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NURSING NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS



As this September issue of the JOURNAL is devoted to the proceedings and papers of the Associated Alumnae, all our regular departments are held over until October, with the exception of the following announcements which cannot be delayed. In accordance with the instructions of the publication committee, some of the discussions of the conventions have been abridged or omitted.

THE ARMY NURSE CORPS

JANE A. DELANO, R.N., has been appointed superintendent of the Army Nurse Corps to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mrs. Dita H. Kinney.

NEW YORK

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the New York State Nurses' Association will be held in New York City, October 19 and 20.

SPECIAL COURSES AT TEACHERS' COLLEGE.—Students who are considering taking the course in Hospital Economics at Teachers' College, New York City, are advised to communicate with the director of the course, Miss Adelaide Nutting, in regard to a new department on Household Arts about to be opened. A preparatory course, which will, in certain schools, shorten the term of hospital training, will be described by Miss Nutting in our next issue.

PENNSYLVANIA

THE BOARD FOR REGISTRATION AND EXAMINATION OF NURSES, under Act 203, organized at Harrisburg, July 22, and elected officers as follows: president, William S. Higbee, M.D.; vice-president, Roberta M. West; secretary-treasurer, Albert E. Blackburn, M.D., 3813 Powelton Avenue, Philadelphia. The other members of the board are: Alice M. Seabrook, M.D., and Ida F. Giles. The secretary of the Board will now receive applications for registration and will forward application blanks as soon as the printing is completed. Pennsylvania nurses are urged to realize the necessity for registration.

ALBERT E. BLACKBURN, M.D., secretary.

MARYLAND

THE MARYLAND STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF NURSES will hold the next examination for state registration October 5, 6, 7, and 8, 1909. All applications should be filed with the secretary before September 21. Applicants will be notified as to time and place.

NANNIE J. LACKLAND, R.N., secretary,
Medical and Chirurgical Library, 1211 Cathedral Street, Baltimore, Md.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

THE NURSES' EXAMINING BOARD of the District of Columbia will hold examination of applicants November 3 and 4, 1909. Apply to the secretary, Katherine Douglass, R.N., 320 East Capitol Street, for particulars.

INDIANA

THE INDIANA STATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION will hold its annual convention in Indianapolis on October 5, 6, and 7. The first two days will be given to state work, the last day to the work of superintendents of hospitals and training schools. An excellent program is nearing completion and will be sent out early. Members will please note the change in time of meeting, as the meetings have heretofore been held in September.

M. D. CURRIE, secretary.

WASHINGTON

THE WASHINGTON STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF NURSES will hold its first examination of applicants for state registration September 29 and 30, commencing at 9 A.M., in the club-house of the Federation of Women's Clubs, 232 Harvard Avenue, North Seattle, and will also pass on applicants eligible for registration without examination. Application blanks can be obtained from Mrs. A. W. Hawley, 718 Howell Street, Seattle, Washington.

CONNECTICUT

CONFERENCE ON PREVENTION OF INFANT MORTALITY.—Under the auspices of the American Academy of Medicine, a conference on the Prevention of Infant Mortality will be held at New Haven, Conn., November 11 and 12, which will be of special interest to nurses engaged in any form of social work.

NEW FALL BOOKS

THE Maxwell and Pope text-book on nursing is being revised and will be out of the hands of the printer, G. P. Putnam and Sons, New York, in the early fall.

Miss Kimber's "Anatomy and Physiology" has been revised by Caroline E. Gray, R.N., of the New York City Training School for Nurses, and is now ready. It is published by the Macmillan Company.

A "Bacteriology for Nurses," by Isabel McIsaac, is promised for September 10, also published by the Macmillan Company.